PART II.

Subjects which were not taken up for discussion at the Representative Assembly Meeting but which will receive adequate consideration, the orders of Government in each case being communicated in due course to the members concerned.

LEGISLATION.

(Nos. 395 to 411.)

SUBJECT No. 395.

Increase in the number of Representative Assembly Members to the Legislative Council.

(1) and (2) Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Vitlamurtiachar, Shikarpur taluk; Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality, and K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(1) Messrs. Nanjappa, Kodandaramasetti and Channabasaviah, Tumkur taluk, and Abdur Rahim, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(1) One member may be allowed to be elected to the Legislative Council from each district as each one has its own peculiarities.

(2) The election should take place at the head-quarters of each district. The districts of Shimoga and Kadur have at present special disadvantages which stand in the way of their representatives having a fair chance of being elected to the Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 396.

Reconstitution of the Legislative Council.

(*a*) Mr S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

(*b*) Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The Legislative Council may be reconstituted on the following lines :—

(*a*) The total number of members to be 25. Four of the members to be elected by District Boards and Municipalities, eight to be returned by the Representative Assembly, eight may be nominated by Government and the remaining nine to consist of the official members including the Dewan and Councillors. (*N.B.*—The total comes up to 29 and not 25.)

(*b*) Instead of two non-official members elected at present, eight may be elected, four from among the members of the Representative Assembly and four from the District Boards and the Municipalities.

SUBJECT No. 397.

Election of non-official members to the Legislative Council.

(1) Messrs. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk; Mahomed Raza and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality; Chowdiah, Dasappa and M. H. Hiriyanna, Arsikere taluk; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(1) One member may be allowed to be elected to the Legislative Council by the Representative Members of each district.

(2) One member may be allowed to be elected by the Representative Assembly Members of each district to the Legislative Council *once in three years.*

(2) Mr. B. Venkatasamanna, Chitaldrug municipality.

(3) Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

(4) Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

(3) The districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug may be formed into an electorate to return a representative member to the Mysore Legislative Council.

(4) The number of officials in active service and of officials in receipt of pension should not exceed the number of elected and nominated non-official members of the Legislative Council.

SUBJECT No. 398.

Additional powers to the Legislative Council.

(1), (2) & (3) Messrs. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk, Mohamed Raza and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality; Chowdiah, Dasappa and M. H. Hiriyanna, Arsikere taluk; B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

(1) Messrs. B. Venkatasamanna, Chitaldrug municipality; Nanjappa, Kodandaramasetti, and Chennabasaviah, Tumkur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The following additional powers may be conceded to the Assembly.

(1) The right of interpellation.

(2) The right to discuss and pass resolutions.

(3) The right to discuss the State Budget. In short, the Council may be brought up to the level of the British Indian Council.

SUBJECT No. 399.

The Legislative Council and District Boards to have the right of interpellation.

Messrs. Padmanna and K. Venkatasamaiya, Nanjangud taluk, H. Krishnasastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of Representation.—The Legislative Council and the District Boards should have the right of interpellation vested in them. Though the Representative Assembly exercises this right once a year, yet if this be extended to the said bodies, many of the subjects that are brought before the Assembly may be dealt with and disposed of more promptly by these bodies.

SUBJECT No. 400.

An additional or non-official Mahomedan member to the Legislative Council.

Messrs. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur, and Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In addition to the existing Mahomedan member on the Legislative Council, who is a retired officer of Government, another may be nominated.

SUBJECT No. 401.

Legislative Council.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Ever since the privilege of electing members to the Legislative Council was granted to the Representative Assembly, lawyers are being elected. As these cannot probably represent the raiyat population, the lawyers may be nominated and eight members, four from the raiyat class and four from the merchant class, may be allowed to be elected to the Legislative Council.

SUBJECT No. 402.

Limitation Regulation.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—Section 6 (1) of the Limitation Regulation, IV of 1911, may be amended by expunging the words " for the execution of a decree."

SUBJECT No. 403.

Amendment of clause (2), Rule 48, Order XXI of the Civil Procedure Code.

Mr. C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar municipality.

Summary of Representation.—As clause (2), Rule 48, Order XXI of the Civil Procedure Code, delays execution of decrees, the clause may either be omitted or altered.